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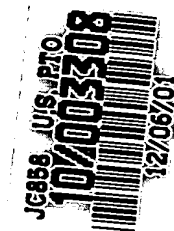
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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of all but one of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the Swedish Patent Office in the corresponding Swedish application Serial No. 0004496-6, filed 6 December 2000. A copy of the International-Type Search Report is attached hereto.

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In addition, concise descriptions of the relevance of WO 97/07764 and WO 99/25282 are given on pages 2 and 3 of the present application.

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